



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68857

D. Colavizza et al

Appln. No.: 09/716,639

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 8287

Examiner: Michele K. Joiike, Ph.D.

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For: NEW BAKER'S YEASTS AND STRAINS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

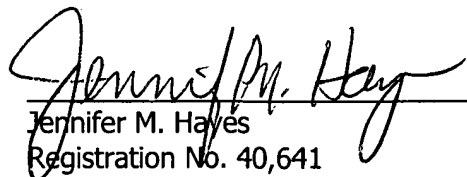
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 21, 2006 from June 21, 2006 to August 21, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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